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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10 ROBERT BRADFORD, JR.,
11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
14 Commissioner of the Social Security
Administration,
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:17-CV-00442-JRC

ORDER ON UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS
TO JUSTICE ACT FEES AND
EXPENSES

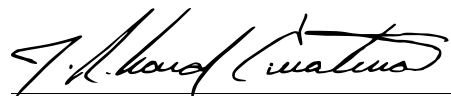
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17 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local
18 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (*see also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge
19 and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 7).
20 This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's unopposed Motion for Equal Access to Justice Act
21 Fees and Expenses (*see* Dkt. 16).

22 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), the lack of
23 opposition from defendant (*see* Dkt. 16), the attorney declaration and time and expense
24 itemizations (Dkt. 16, Attachments 1, 3), and the relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that

1 EAJA attorney's fees of \$7,856.46 and expenses in the amount of \$20.82, shall be awarded to
2 plaintiff pursuant to the EAJA and consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010
3 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at ***6-***7 (2010).

4 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after the Order for
5 EAJA fees and expenses is entered to determine if the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to any
6 offset. If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to any offset
7 allowed pursuant to the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA
8 fees and expenses shall be made payable to Charles W. Talbot, Esq., based on plaintiff's
9 assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney (*see* Attorney-Client Agreement re Social
10 Security Disability, Dkt. 16, Attachment 2). If there is an offset, the remainder shall be made
11 payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the Department of the Treasury (*see, e.g.*, Case No.
12 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Any check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to plaintiff's counsel,
13 Charles W. Talbot, Esq., at Law Office of Talbot & Associates, P.S., 5005 Center Street, Suite E,
14 Tacoma, WA 98409.

15 Dated this 5th day of January, 2018.

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18 J. Richard Creatura
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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